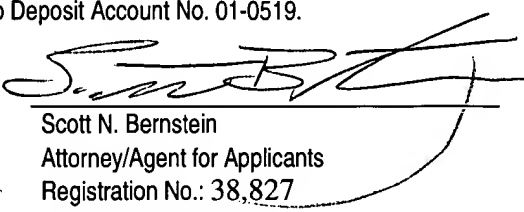


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Serial No. 09/818,954	Filing Date March 27, 2001	Examiner L. Spector, Ph.D.	Group Art Unit 1647			
In Re Application of Paszty <i>et al.</i>						
For BETA-LIKE GLYCOPROTEIN HORMONE POLYPEPTIDE AND HETERODIMER						
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant(s) request(s) the following extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a): <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> One month of original due date (\$110.00) <input type="checkbox"/> Two months of original due date (\$410.00) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months of original due date (\$930.00) <input type="checkbox"/> Four months of original due date (\$1,450.00) <input type="checkbox"/> Five months of original due date (\$1,970.00) </div>						
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The accompanying papers include amended claims for which no additional fee is required.						
<input type="checkbox"/> The accompanying papers include amended claims the fee for which has been calculated as follows:						
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(1)	(2) Claims remaining After amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number Previously paid for	(5) No. of Extra claims present	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims	*	Minus	**	0	x \$18	= \$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	*	Minus	***	0	x \$84	= 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Appearance of a multiple dependent claim					+ \$280	= 0.00
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This amendment is in response to the Office action mailed November 21, 2002, in which claims 1-8, 10, 11, and 46-48 were variously rejected under 35 U.S.C. §§ 101, 102(b), 103(a), and 112, first and second paragraphs. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested in light of the following amendments and remarks. This amendment is timely filed along with a petition for a three-month extension of time and the appropriate fee.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

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